

George Gastil

Age: 57

Occupation: Community College Teacher/ Agency Board Chair

George Gastil has been a leader in our community for many years. He served on the Lemon Grove City Council from 2008-2016, and on the Lemon Grove School Board from 1998-2008. George promotes engagement and inclusion to make our diverse, multicultural city vibrant and inviting to people of all ages.

As a Councilmember, George helped guide the city through hard times. George works hard to keep our city strong, with an emphasis on public safety and sustainable economic development. George helped develop the City's first community health policy and the first climate action plan.

George has been a regional leader, representing Lemon Grove on the Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) Board and East County Economic Development Council. He currently serves as Board Chair for Facilitating Access to Coordinated Transportation (FACT), serving persons with disabilities, senior adults, and others with special transportation needs throughout San Diego County.

Since leaving public office, George helped start the Lemon Grove Community Garden and served as an officer in Lemon Grove Lions Club. He and his wife Janet have raised three sons in Lemon Grove. George teaches History at Grossmont College and San Diego State University.

Lemon Grove Councilmember Jennifer Mendoza says: "Now, more than ever, we need someone with George Gastil's experience and institutional knowledge on our City Council."